

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on April 1, 1998

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST 98-3591

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: COMPANIA MEXICANA de AVIACION, S.A. de C.V. Date Filed: March 6, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 USC section 41301 to permit the applicant to conduct scheduled, combination services between the Mexican coterminal points Acapulco and Puerto Vallarta, and Tampa, Florida, for a period of one year.

If renewal, date and citation of last action: New authority.

Applicant representative(s): Robert D. Papkin and Charles F. Donley II, 202-626-6601

Responsive pleadings: On March 17, 1998, the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority filed an answer in support of the application.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved. Action date: April 1, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: April 1, 1998, through April 1, 1999.

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): United States-Mexico Air Transport Services Agreement of August 15, 1960, as amended and extended.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

__ Standard exemption conditions (attached) \underline{X} Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 78-6-127) Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director

Office of International Aviation

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the exemption was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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